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Also let him see that he has a pure water supply which will never fail. Let the pastures be brought into the best possible condition. The brush and weeds may be cut off, the old moss-bound turf rooted up and seeded down to good pasture grass, and the water supply attended to. In the meadows the same system of improvement may be adopted. Fences may be rebuilt and stones all picked up clean.

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MILK AND CREAM CONTEST.

National Dairy Show, December 2-10, 1908.

The Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture will conduct a milk and cream contest which will be open to all producers of market milk in the United States. Space has been allotted for the use of the Dairy Division in making the exhibit. The first contest of this kind was held in connection with the National Dairy Show, Chicago, February 15-24, 1906, under the direction of the Dairy Division. Milk and cream were sent from 13 different states and much interest was shown by the Dairymen and it proved to be a valuable educational feature. Results were published as Bulletin 87, B. A. L., U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Since the first National contest several states have had similar exhibits, including New Hampshire, Ohio, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Michigan. The cities of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburg, Pa., have also held two such contests. The object of this contest is educational and for the benefit of all interested in pure milk. The milk and cream will be carefully analyzed and scored by experts from the Department of Agriculture. Forty points will be allowed for flavor, 25 for composition, 20 for bacteria, 5 for acidity, and 10 for appearance of package and cleanliness of milk. The quality of the milk will be clearly shown by the score. A comparison of methods em-

ployed and results obtained should prove helpful.

There will be four classes in the contest as follows:

Class I. Market milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals).

Class II. Market cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals).

Class III. Certified milk (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals).

Class IV. Certified cream (raw) two prizes (gold and silver medals).

Exhibitors whose milk or cream scores 90 or above will receive honorable mention. After being examined by the judges the product will be placed on exhibition accompanied by the score.

Dairymen producing milk or cream for city consumption are invited to exhibit in accordance with the conditions prescribed in the entry blank.

For further particulars relating to the contest, address C. B. Lane, Assistant Chief, Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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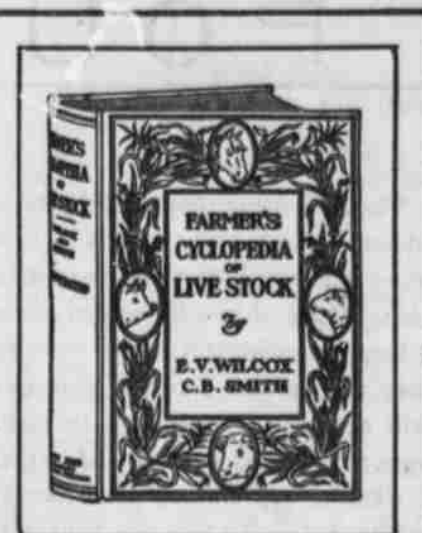
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